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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,499)

In the Application of:

Chou et al.

Serial No.: 08/903,944

Filing Date: July 31, 1997

For: Production of Transgenic Poinsettia

Examiner: D. Fox

Group Art Unit: 1649

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to the Office Action Mailed July 7, 1999;
- b) Petition for Three-month Extension of Time; and
- c) Two (2) references.

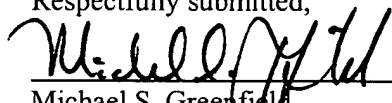
2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 6, 2000.

Date: 06 January 2000

Respectfully submitted,


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